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Andhra Mahila Sabha

* 481 *Q.*—Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how much grant has been given this year to the Andhra Mahila Sabha and for what purpose ; and

(*b*) whether similar grant is given to Kerala Samaj or Karnatak Association in Madras?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) A grant of Rs. 1 lakh has been sanctioned to the Andhra Mahila Sabha towards the construction of an operation theatre in a surgical ward in Andhra Mahila Sabha Nursing Home, Madras.

(*b*) No, Sir.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to enlighten this House whether similar concessions are given by the Andhra State for any institutions sponsored by the Madras State or Tamilians in Andhra State?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, it is not an Andhra institution. It is a Madras institution serving all people. If any person is prepared to start an institution like this, certainly he will get the help of the Madras Government.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : Sir, is it a fact that only Andhra and Telugu students are preferred for admission to nursing and other courses run by this Andhra Mahila Sabha?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not think, Sir, it is correct. All students are admitted.

Ceiling on landholdings

* 482 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state when will the Government be bringing in legislation fixing ceilings on landholdings?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : The matter is being considered.

Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : அதிக உணவு உற்பத்திக்கும், தொழில் அபிவிருத்திககும், நிலஉடமைக்கு அதிகபட்ச உச்ச வரம்பும், குறைந்தபட்ச உச்சவரம்பும் கட்டவேண்டுமென்ற திட்ட கமிஷன் சிபார்சை அரசாங்கம் எற்றுக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்களா ? அப்படியானால், இது வரையில் என்ன ஆரம்ப நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது ?

Mr. SPEAKER : The answer is that the matter is under consideration.

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : A draft Bill has been prepared and sent to the Government of India. The Government of India have suggested certain amendments. They are now being considered.